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Reply To: 3460/3410

Date: December 20, 1993

Mr. Jose Cisneros, Superintendent
USDI National Park Service
Gettysburg National Military Park
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Dear Jose:

On November 18, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Gettysburg National Military Park. The purpose of the survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-40 and averaged 2 egg masses per acre. No noticeable defoliation is expected so treatment will not be necessary at Gettysburg National Military Park in 1994.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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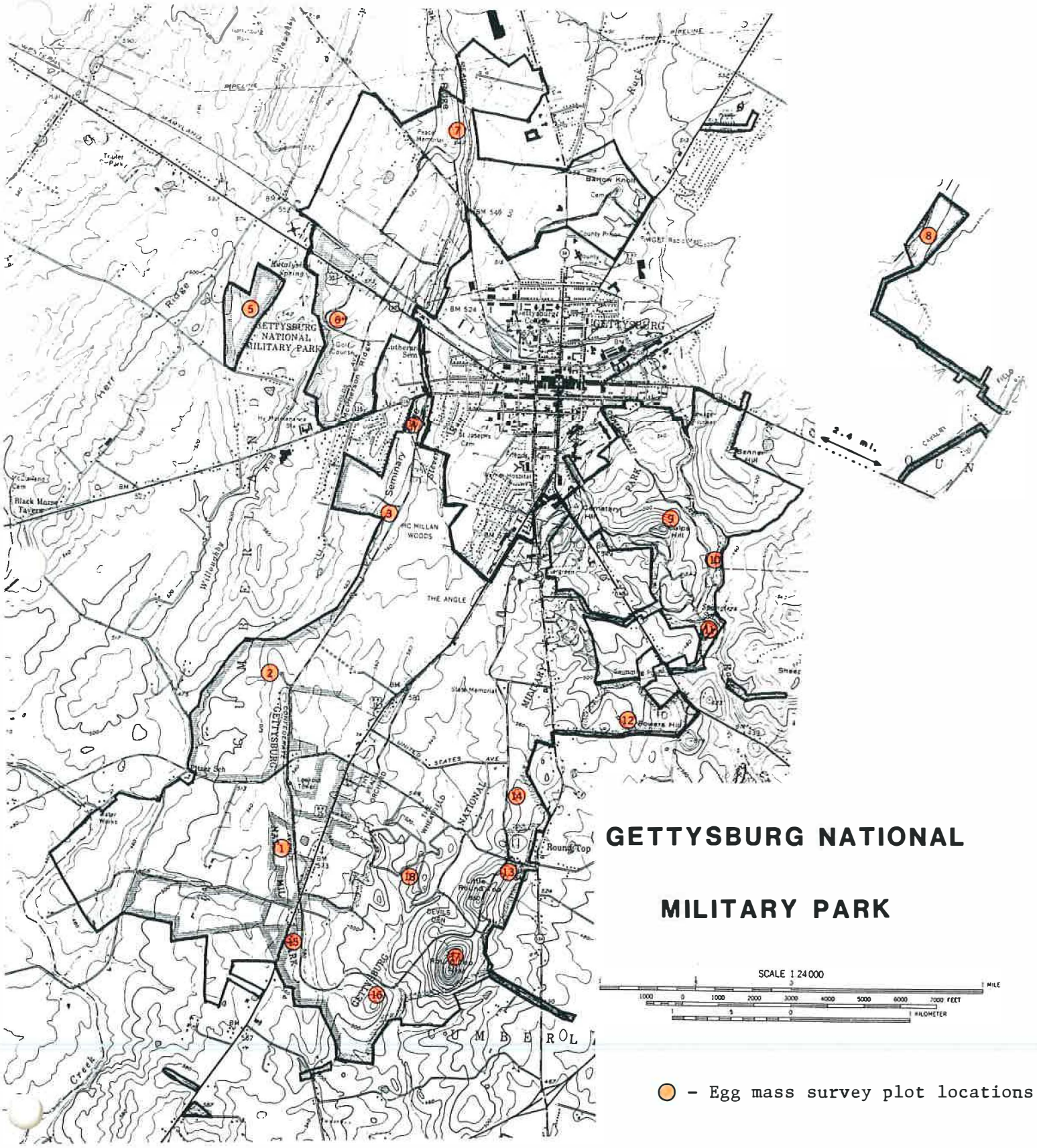
Table 1.--Gypsy moth egg mass survey results at Gettysburg National Military Park, November 18, 1993.

Plot Number	Number EM/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	40
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0

Range = 0-40 EM/Acre
Average = 2 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Gettysburg National Military Park, November 18, 1993.



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● - Egg mass survey plot locations